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Dr. Malan Draws Ire And Fire Of Returned Springboks 200 Injured In Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG, SEPT. 20. THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALIST PARTY'S CONGRESS HERE WAS CLOSED BY THE POLICE YESTERDAY AFTER SIX HOURS OF RIOTS IN WHICH 200 PEOPLE WERE INJURED. FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE MORNING CAUSED THE POLICE TO TAKE STEPS TO BAN THE MEETINGS.

BRITAIN'S NEWEST FIGHTERS

LONDON, SEPT. 20. BRITAIN SAW A PLANE OF UNUSUAL DESIGN SCREAMING THROUGH THE SKIES TO-DAY.

It was the newest British fighters, the Vampire, a jet-driven machine which achieves a handsome margin over 500 m.p.h. on the level.

Another superb fighter details of which have just been released is the Hornet, the fastest propeller-driven machine in the world.

It is built largely of wood and can ascend to about 4,000 feet in a minute. Speed is 470 m.p.h. and range 2,600 miles.—Reuter.

Navy Off Shanghai Bund

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 20. FIVE BRITISH AND FOUR AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARE NOW TIED UP IN THE WHANGPOO OFF SHANGHAI'S BUND FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR NEARLY FOUR YEARS.

The 10,000-ton cruiser, H.M.S. Belfast, and four destroyers, represent the Royal Navy.

The arrival of the fleet was the occasion for a rousing welcome, thousands of people lining the Bund as the ships steamed up river.—Reuter.

Where's The Duke?

What is Duke of York doing? Yesterday, an officially chartered vessel carrying supplies between Hong Kong and Cheung-chau was pirated almost within sight of the harbour.

The previous afternoon, a piracy occurred off Tungchun, when one of the victimized boatpeople was killed and another wounded.

BRIAN HYNES REPORTED KILLED

Friends of Brian Hynes will be sorry to hear that news has been received from Australia that Brian was shot down over Germany and is believed to have been killed.

Brian Hynes was in the General Post Office prior to his leave, and it was while he was in New Zealand that he joined the Royal Air Force. From there he went to the United States, Canada and then presumably England.

SUSPENDED

TOKYO, Sept. 20. The "Nippon Times" was ordered to suspend its edition to-day for attempting to print an editorial which had not been submitted to American censor ship.—Associated Press.

NATIONAL SAVINGS DRIVE

The new National Savings drive in London had resulted in the purchase of certificates to the value of £1,000,000 up to noon on Wednesday. The drive began on Saturday.—Reuter.

Japan To Chicago Nonstop

CHICAGO, SEPT. 20. THREE U.S. AIR FORCE GENERALS WERE DEFEATED TO-DAY BY HEADWINDS IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO FLY FROM JAPAN TO WASHINGTON NONSTOP.

They were compelled to come down for a brief interval at Chicago, but they had already accomplished a brilliant feat.

The airmen were Lt. General Barney M. Giles, Major-General Curtis Lemay and Brig. General Emmett O'Donnell. They completed a nonstop hop of 5,996 miles from Mazatlan-Airfield in Sapporo, Hokkaido, to Chicago Municipal airport. O'Donnell did the trip in 26 hours 43 minutes; Giles took 26 hours, 24 minutes.

Lemay's time was 27 hours. They resumed their journey after a short stop.—Associated Press.

Nairu Island Outrage

SYDNEY, SEPT. 20. AUSTRALIA IS REQUESTING EARLY INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER OF THE AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NAIRU ISLANDS BY THE JAPANESE OCCUPYING FORCES.

The killing took place after the first American bombing raid on the island on March 27, 1943.

The Administrator was Lt.-Col. Chalmers and he had stayed as a volunteer with four other Australians, including Dr. Gwynn, Messrs. Hartmer and Doyle. All five were killed by the Japanese.—Associated Press.

WOMAN OUTWITS JAPS FOR 4 YEARS

SINGAPORE, SEPT. 20. A RADIO BROADCAST TO-DAY REVEALS HOW AN ENGLISHWOMAN REMAINED AT LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE THREE-AND-A-HALF YEARS OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF SINGAPORE BY DISGUIISING HERSELF AS AN INDIAN. SHE WAS MRS. PEARL WINIFRED DAVIS OF TOOMCOOBE, SOMERSET, BROADCASTING HER STORY. SHE SAID THAT AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE JAPANESE, THEY WERE SEARCHING EVERYWHERE AND INTERNING THOSE THEY FOUND.

"So I decided to disguise myself as an Indian and put a caste mark on my forehead," said Mrs. Davis. "The Japanese, of course, remarked on my eyes because they were blue."

To explain this I said my father was a German and my mother Indian and that I was born in India.

A Japanese storm-trooper made a habit of coming to the house but by this time I

AUSSIES TAKE ALARM

SYDNEY, SEPT. 20. AUSTRALIA HAS TAKEN ALARM AT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT ON THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN.

The "Daily Express" in an editorial, expressed deep concern at the announcement of a drastic cut in the occupation forces and "indefinite Pacific aims."

"A mere token occupation of Japan which leaves the primitive structure of Japanese society intact to breed again the evil ambitions we have just narrowly frustrated cannot satisfy this country and should not satisfy the Empire, on behalf of which we have carried the main burden of the British contribution to the War in the Pacific."

"Surely the American people who have so much at stake in this hemisphere will not be satisfied."—Associated Press.

It is not known whether Pre-

STATE DEPT. ON ITS HIGH HORSE

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 20. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC JAPANESE REVOLUTION WILL BE CARRIED OUT REGARDLESS OF WHAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SAYS ABOUT SLASHING THE OCCUPATION ARMY.

IN A STATEMENT MORE PUGNACIOUS THAN DIPLOMATIC, MR. DEAN ACHESON, ACTING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND NOT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S OCCUPATION FORCES, IS DETERMINING AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS JAPAN.

It is the second statement that Mr. Acheson has made at the result of General MacArthur's prediction that the occupation army would be cut to 200,000 in six months because things are working out well inside Japan.

Mr. Acheson implied that General MacArthur was, somehow, trying to modify the American Japanese policy. He said that the force needed to carry this out would be used to carry it out, and he is understood to have spoken with the support of the War Department as well as the State Department.

It is not known whether Pre-

THREE POINTS

Mr. Acheson's three main points on American policy toward Japan are:

1. The surrender will be carried out. This covers the capitulation of the enemy country and all its armed forces;

2. Japan will be put in a position where she cannot renew aggressive warfare. The obvious consequence to both is the stripping of militaristic leadership and material for making war; and

3. The present economic and social system, which makes for the will to war, will be changed so that the will to war will not continue.

NO CONSULTATION

Answering a reporter's question, Mr. Acheson said that the statement regarding the strength of the army of occupation was issued without consultation with Washington.

He continued that American policy was actually fixed by a committee comprising officials from the War, Navy, and State Departments.

Mr. Acheson said that he himself did not know whether the Japanese re-education machinery, set up by General MacArthur, was designed in Washington or at the General's Headquarters. Anyway, it had received no reaction from the British, Russian and Chinese, and there has not been any counter-reaction from General MacArthur either.—Associated Press.

Presidential Rebuke To Gen. MacArthur

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 20. GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT THAT SOON ONLY 200,000 MEN WOULD BE REQUIRED TO POLICE JAPAN AND THAT THE REST OF AMERICA'S CITIZEN SOLDIERS COULD BE DEMOBILISED, HAS SET UP A BUZZING IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN PERSONALLY TOOK ISSUE WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR, IN A MILD BUT PLAIN REBUKE.

President Truman said: "I think we should all be very clear about one thing. The impression has spread that the speed of

CHANGE IN KOWLOON COMMAND

BRIG. C. R. HARDY, D.S.O. GARRISON COMMANDER OF NO. 3 COMMANDO BRIGADE HAS TAKEN OVER CHARGE OF THE MILITARY ADMINISTRATION OF KOWLOON FROM CAPT. ECCLES, R.N.

The change-over in key military administration positions in Kowloon was commenced on Tuesday and by yesterday evening the No. 3 Commando had full control of Kowloon's policing.

Other key figures in Kowloon's new military administration are: Brigade-Major R. A. Pigot, R.M., who takes over from Major A. F. Kircauld, R.A., as chief of staff; Captain K. M. A. Barnett, H.K.V.D.C., who remains as Civil Liaison officer; Lt.-Col. Trevor, in charge of Railway Management.

Major Wilson, A.S.P., in charge of Police units; Sq.-Ldr. James, R.A.F. Regt. Assistant Provost Marshal; Capt. Groves, R.M., in charge of the Japanese civilian internment camp at Whitchurch Barracks.

Major J. C. Parsons, R.A., in charge of the Japanese military prisoners-of-war camp at Sham-shui-poo.

Brigadier Hardy is both Garrison Commander for Kowloon and head of the Military Administration. The staff of the Military Administration is drawn largely from the No. 3 Commando Brigade.

Some posts in Kowloon are still manned by Royal Naval and R.A.F. units who are continuing policing patrols in certain key areas that would normally be under naval and air force management. These are the Docks, Holt's Wharf, part of the Kowloon Canton Railway and the Kai Tak area.

The field commanders have been operating," says the Herald Tribune, "as if each were Secretary of State in addition to being a General."—Reuter.

BELSEN CRIME

London, Sept. 20. The British officer who took charge of the Belsen concentration camp from Kranmer, told the Court at the Luebeck trial to-day that there was no conceivable reason why the prisoners at Belsen should not have been fed.

He said there was a bakery in the camp with equipment and stocks sufficient to turn out 60,000 loaves daily.—Reuter.

Have A Good Time Digger!

AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVING HOME WILL FIND HANDSOME AMOUNTS TO THEIR CREDIT IN THEIR PAYBOOKS.

A major, without dependents, will find himself the possessor of 2,000 sterling.

A private, without dependents, will have about 400 sterling in his paybook, apart from deferred pay amounting to a further 200 sterling.

A private, with dependents to whom allowances have been paid, will have about 200 sterling without taking deferred pay into account.—Associated Press.

Mount Cameron Eyesore

THE COMMANDOS ARE HAVING ALL THE FUN. THE LATEST JOB ALLOTTED TO THEM IS THE PLEASANT ONE OF REMOVING THE COLONY'S OCCUPATION EYESORE, THE ENORMOUS MOUNT CAMERON WAR MEMORIAL.

The memorial was erected by the Japanese to their war dead, but it is not known whether or not it is intended to leave a plaque or inscription of the sort to mark the site.

It is understood that for safety reasons it is intended to use only a small dynamite charge to demolish the structure.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG

MORATORIUM PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION No. 6.

Article 3.
Notice.

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by Article 3 (2) of the above-mentioned Proclamation, I HEREBY AUTHORISE AS FOLLOWS:

- Notwithstanding anything contained in the Proclamation, money exchanged may remain their promises for all normal business except the changing of notes of the note issuing banks as defined by Proclamation No. 6 of a higher denominational value than \$10.00 provided that no money exchanged may charge a commission exceeding five per cent for changing notes treated by the British Military Administration as legal tender from one denomination to another.
- Any financial institution may in its discretion change notes of any denomination treated by the British Military Administration as legal tender from one denomination to another.

(Signed) H. R. HUTCHINS,
Financial Controller.
19th September, 1945.

SALE

Steam Launch
"BANKLINE"

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the above craft as she lies at Ah King's Slipway, North Point. Her engine has been removed and lies on the sea-wall alongside and is included in the sale.

Tenders will be accepted up to noon on Saturday, 22nd September, and should be addressed to:

The Bank Line (China) Ltd.,
King's Building,
Tel. 31629.

THE DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL, KOWLOON

is opening on
October 1st, 1945.

Registration Date:
Monday, September 24th,
10 a.m.-12 noon.

Mr. Goodwin will see Diocesan School Boys at Diocesan Girls' School on Tuesday, September 25th, at 10 a.m. A limited number of those may be admitted to Diocesan Girls' School. Tel. 50686.

ELIZABETH M. GIBBINS, B.A.
Headmistress.

NOTICE

Important documents of the Army Pay Office, China Command have been removed from Murray Barracks, Hong Kong during the Japanese occupation. Information is required of their whereabouts and a refund of expenses incurred in their recovery would be considered. Please write or telephone Major Buck, Room 808, Gloucester Hotel. Telephone No. 28141. (J.C. RIDDELL) Major MAAG for Major General, Commander, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

The Imperial Chemical Industries and the London Missionary Society have asked the Colonial Office to cable urging their Staffs in Hong Kong to return to England.

REPATRIATION OFFICER,
Civil Affairs Administration Office,
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank,
1st floor,
Hong Kong.

18th September, 1945.

NOTICE

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NOTICE

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Enquiries should be addressed to G. W. Sewell, representative for Far East, o/o "The Hong Kong Sunday Herald," Windsor House, 1st floor.

NOTICE

We have to-day resumed practice at our former address, Marina House, 1st floor, Queen's Road, Central, Tel. 33033.

Mr. E. Davidson has retired from the firm and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks will in future carry on the practice on his own account under the same name.

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18th September, 1945.

NOTICE

Medical Officers in charge of Civil Hospitals, Public Dispensaries and Clinics on the Hong Kong Island requiring an ambulance to convey cases of serious illness or injury are requested to TELEPHONE

No. 30361, Extension 44, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

and

No. 30361, Extension 165, between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m.

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL & SANITARY SERVICES.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A Meeting of Members at present in Hong Kong is called for Friday, September 21st at 3 p.m. in the Gloucester Hotel (1st floor lounge) and will be addressed by an officer of the Civil Affairs Staff

If Members will give notice in writing, by noon on Thursday, Sept. 20th to the undersigned, of questions which they wish to put to this officer, the latter will endeavour to answer them.

G. Miskin,
Vice-chairman,
H.K.C. of C.

Address:
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Ground floor, Queen's Building.

GOVERNMENT TRADE SCHOOL
JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL

It is desired to form a roll of ex-students who have served the Allied cause in any capacity. All ex-students who have so served should communicate with me in writing at the Hong Kong Club.

G. WHITE,
Principal, Trade & Technical Schools

AUXILIARY TRANSPORT SERVICE

December 8th-25th, 1941.

All Officers who served with the Auxiliary Transport Service during the war should communicate with me, in writing at the Hong Kong Club stating their rank, station, and whether they have received any pay.

G. WHITE,
Controller of Land Transport.

19th September, 1945.

MEDICAL NOTICE

MOTOR AMBULANCE FOR STREET ACCIDENTS, ETC.

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Nethersole Nurse's

Courage and Resource

THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL HAS HAD A RATHER MORE CHEQUERED CAREER DURING THE OCCUPATION THAN THE TUNG WAH AND KWONG WAH HOSPITALS OWING TO THE FACT THAT IN 1943 THE JAPANESE MADE IT THEIR OWN CIVIL HOSPITAL SENDING A JAPANESE MEDICAL OFFICER TO ACT AS SUPERINTENDANT, AND SEVERAL JAPANESE NURSES.

IN SPITE OF THIS THE CHINESE PERSONNEL, IN PARTICULAR MISS KWAN LAU, WHO WAS HEAD NURSE, AND ACTED AS MATRON THE WHOLE THREE YEARS & MONTHS, STUCK TO THEIR JOBS, AND IT IS LARGELY THANKS TO MISS LAU'S INITIATIVE AND COURAGE THAT MORE THINGS WERE NOT LOOTED AND THAT THE HOSPITAL WAS KEPT GOING IN THE EARLY DAYS AND HANDED BACK TO ITS BRITISH PERSONNEL IN THE STATE IT IS.

When the British staff of the Nethersole was interned towards the end of January 1942, Doctor Arthur Woo was placed in charge as Medical Superintendent and Miss Lau the Chief Chinese Nurse as Matron; this continued until July 1943. The Hospital was well stocked with medical supplies sufficient to last six months, and had in addition a reserve of some 40 bags of rice and 2 bags of beans. This reserve Miss Lau managed to prevent, and here again thanks are due to her for not only did she guard this gear, but farmed out amongst her Chinese friends much belonging to the Foreign Staff of the Nethersole and this is now being returned.

BETTER TYPE

Doctor Yokoye himself was however one of the better type of Japanese; he gave a sympathetic ear to Miss Lau's confession about what she had done with regard to the rice reserve, assuring her that he would take full responsibility if any questions were asked by the Administration.

Furthermore some of the innovations made at the Hospital are quite warmly approved by our own people now that they have returned. Except for a ten day visit to Formosa in February, 1945, to get instruments and equipment of Japanese style, Doctor Yokoye remained at the Nethersole from 1943 until the day Doctor Ashton and Doctor Alderton took over. In fact they were all three sitting discussing Hospital affairs when Doctor Yokoye received a letter and having read it, turned to the two English doctors and said "I go into internment this afternoon".

So the Nethersole returned into the hands of its original foreign staff, all of whom acknowledge with gratitude the debt they owe both personally and officially to the Chinese Staff and in particular to Doctor Woo and Miss Lau.

AS RESTIVE AS WE WERE

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—According to a despatch from Batavia, it is reported that there is increasing unrest among the natives.

The Allied occupation forces have not yet arrived in Batavia, and it is said that the Japanese garrison, amounting to some 41,000 men, "appear eager to wash their hands of the whole situation altogether."—Associated Press.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

I have reopened an office at Mercantile Bank Building and shall attend to receive enquiries each forenoon. Tel. 26439.

John Fleming, C. A.,
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21st September, 1945.

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1. All Allied Ex-POWs and Civilian Internees' dependants and wives who have NOT yet been interviewed by a Military or Civilian Administration regarding their status should report as soon as possible to the above address together with any form of identification.

2. This does NOT include personnel of H. K. V. D. C. or H. K. R. N.

Signed R. A. A. Young,
Lt. Col.,
AA & QMG,
OC No. 4 R.A.P.W.I. Control Staff.

Victoria,
18th September, 1945.

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DEATH OF

MAJOR

MACFADYEN

IT IS WITH REGRET WE HAVE TO RECORD THE DEATH ABOARD THE OXFORDSHIRE OF MAJOR A. N. MACFADYEN, AT THE ADVANCED AGE OF 75.

He was in South Africa for many years, retiring when District Resident in charge of a huge area.

In Hong Kong, he became a University Lecturer in History and then, after considerable time, did editorial work for two newspapers, and acted as Magistrate in the stress of events just before the war.

For a brief while, during the blitz, he was in charge of civil affairs in Kowloon, and he was among the last to leave the mainland.

His health had not been good for over two years. His wife, who was also over 70 at her death in 1941, was an enthusiastic artist.

He had been a magistrate.

BRITAIN OFFERS INDIA EARLY INDEPENDENCE

First Reactions Favourable

THE OFFER OF EARLY INDEPENDENCE TO INDIA, ON THE BASIS OF THE SPEEDY FORMATION OF A CONSTITUTION-MAKING BODY, AS CONVEYED BY THE VICEROY, LORD WAVELL, AND THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. C. R. ATTLEE, IN BROADCAST ADDRESSES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, HAS GIVEN GREAT SATISFACTION.

FIRST REACTIONS EVERYWHERE ARE DISTINCTLY FAVOURABLE. THE GENERAL COMMENT BEING THAT THE NEW PLAN OFFERS A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY AND GREAT PROMISE WITH ITS ADJUSTMENTS TO MEET THE CHANGED CONDITIONS.

Sirdar Iqbal Ali Shah, prominent Muslim author and doyen of the Muslim community in London, said he was particularly impressed by the emphasis upon the early formation of a constitution-making body.

The Labour M.P., Mr. Reginald Sorensen, who is a prominent member of the India League, said that the establishment of this body should be the responsibility of India's political parties.

Earl Russell, the eminent sociologist, said: "My first reaction is excellent."

CENTRE OF GRAVITY

The Secretary of the India-Burma Association, Edwin Haward, said: "The proposals indicate a long-term policy which will give every opportunity for the new constitution to get going."

Lord Halifax, who is accepted as one of the world's leading constitutional experts said: "I welcome the fact that the Viceroy's broadcast recognised that the centre of gravity is still in India. The provincial leaders will have the opportunity of dealing at first hand with the problems most vital to the future of the Indian people."

In his broadcast, Mr. Attlee said:

"The King's speech at the opening of the new Parliament contained this passage 'in accordance with promises already made to my Indian peoples, my Government will do its utmost to promote, in conjunction with the leaders of Indian opinion, the early realisation of full self-government in India.'

"Immediately after assuming office the Government turned its attention to Indian affairs and invited the Viceroy to come home in order to revise with him the whole situation, economic and political. These discussions have now concluded and the Viceroy has returned to India and has made an announcement of policy."

"You will remember that in 1942 the Coalition Government made a draft declaration for discussion with Indian leaders, commonly known as the Cripps offer. It was proposed that immediately upon the cessation of hostilities steps should be taken to set up in India an elected body charged with the task of framing a new constitution for India."

CRIPPS OFFER

"Sir Stafford Cripps took that offer to India, but it was, unfortunately, not accepted by leaders of the Indian political parties; Government is, however, acting in accordance with its spirit and intention."

"The first step necessary is to get as soon as may be as democratic a representation of Indian peoples as possible. The war has, in India as in this country, prevented elections being held for a long time and constitutional and provincial legislatures must now be renewed. Therefore as has already been announced elections will be held in the coming cold weather."

"Electoral rolls are being revised as completely as time permits and everything possible will be done to ensure free and fair election."

AFTER ELECTION

"The Viceroy has to-day made known our intention to follow their election by positive steps to set up a constituent assembly of Indian elected representatives charged with the task of framing a new constitution. The Government has authorised Lord Wavell to undertake preliminary discussions with representatives of the new provincial legislatures as soon as they are elected to ascertain

AUSTRALIANS FLYING HOME

An Australian wireless announcement last night indicated that arrangements have been completed for the transport by plane of Australian-occupied prisoners of war from Manila to Sydney.

They are to be accommodated at the rate of about sixty men to-day.

There are about 400 Australians who have had two weeks in quarantine in Manila and are ready to go. Some 280 more are arriving from Japan to-day.

COMMANDOS AT KEY POINTS

The No. 42 Commando Regt are now occupying key points in the Tsui Wan, Tai Po, Talmoshan and Shatin areas in the New Territories. The No. 5 Commando Regt are on the New Territories Border and at Fanling. The No. 44 Commando Regt are in Kowloon and the No. 1 Commando Regt on the Island.

DAILY TRAIN SERVICE

There is now a daily train service into the New Territories as far as Lai Chi. No fares are being charged, for the present, encouragement being given to small trade to come into Kowloon with fresh vegetables and other produce for the Kowloon and Hong Kong markets.

The up-train for the New Territories leaves the main Kowloon station, Tsingshatai, at 10.15 a.m. The schedule is: Yau Ma Tei, 10.55; Tai Po, 11.15; Tai Po Market, 11.22; Fanling, 11.37; Shau Kei Wan, 11.42; arriving at Lai Chi at 11.50.

The down-train leaves Lai Chi at 2 p.m. The schedule is: Shau Kei Wan, 2.10; Fanling, 2.25; Tai Po Market, 2.40; Tai Po, 2.48; Shau Kei Wan, 3.03; Yau Ma Tei, 3.48; arriving at Kowloon at 3.55 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

Price Ramp

Sir.—There is one thing that might be done to limit the present ramp in prices.

Cannot the Army or the Navy or the R.A.F. or the Commandos, or anybody in the position to do so, organise a Canteen for units on leave and Essential Services, where we can get a glass of beer and cigarettes and tobacco without having to pay the present appalling prices charged in the town?

Let's be able to say we got something intelligent done to break the racket. Most of us are hard-worked but

INDIGENT

WHERE IS MY WANDERING WIFE?

Sir.—Can you give me any information as to where the "Empress of Australia" passengers are? I have been told they were taken off at Manila and also that they were not, but that the ship was proceeding to Colombo.

What is all the secrecy about? No mail and no information. I want to cable my wife at some point on route and let her know about news I have had from England since she left Stanley. I cannot find out where she is.

You should run a strong leader in your paper about this hush-hush business. It is getting people with relatives at sea very much down.

Is it always the same when the Services are in charge? They say there is no censorship, yet muzzle you by refusing information.

If things had been run in this haphazard, un-co-ordinated, planless fashion in Stanley during internment there would have been a riot. All extenuating circumstances notwithstanding, it is still a mess.

A. J. M.

PENSION CLAIMS

All persons who on December 8, 1941, were drawing pension at the Command Pay Office, China Command, should furnish, without delay, to No. 10 Staff Paymaster, Wellington Barracks, the following particulars:

1. Name of pensioner.
2. Place of residence.
3. Rate of pension in issue and date when last drawn.
4. Nature of pension: disability pension, service pension, widow or dependents, Indian pension etc.

5. Awarding authority, H.M. Paymaster General, Minister of Pensions, Royal Hospital Chelsea, Deputy Controller of Military Accounts, Indian etc.

6. Serial Number and Reference Number; awarding authority.

7. Particulars of any documents which may be in possession of pensioners but not the documents themselves.

8. Until definite instructions have been received from the United Kingdom and India, no pension can be paid. This is merely a preliminary step but every effort will be made to expedite the matter.

SECOND DENTAL CLINIC

According to a notice issued by Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, a second dental clinic has been opened in Hong Kong on the second floor of Fetter Building. The clinic is open on week days from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for members of the Government Departments and the Essential Services, and of the H.A.V.D.C. who were formerly detained in Pusanqua of War and Internment camps and their dependents.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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HONG KONG

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NOTICE

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

A meeting of members will be held at South China Morning Post Building, 1-3, Wyndham Street, at noon, on Saturday, 22nd September, 1945.

N. V. CROUCHER,
Commodore.

NOTICE

All registered medical practitioners in Hong Kong are requested to call at the Death Registration Office, Central Health Office, opposite the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, during office hours to obtain, free of charge, medical certificates of the cause of death (form No. 19).

GOVERNMENT PENSIONS

It is proposed to resume pension payments to Government Pensioners immediately and all pensioners are requested to report to the Treasury Examination Branch not later than the 26th September, 1945, bringing with them their pension papers, or in the absence of such papers any other documents which may establish their right to pension.

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

19th September, 1945.

NOTICE

Attention is drawn to the Arms and Ammunition Proclamation published to-day in which all the members of the public are required forthwith to deposit all arms and ammunition in their possession to the nearest Police Station.

The Proclamation defines what constitutes "Arms and Ammunition."

Members of the public should acquaint themselves with the definition as soon as possible by reading the Proclamation posted at all Police stations, markets, the offices of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and other public places.

Arms and ammunition should be taken to the nearest Police Station and handed in to the officer in charge. No questions will be asked, nor will enquiries be made concerning the arms and ammunition handed in.

Fire arms must be conveyed unloaded to the Police Station. Receipts will be given at Police Stations only to those members of the public who wish to apply later for licences for their firearms when licensing is reopened. In this event such arms and ammunition should be securely and clearly labelled with the name and address of the owner and a reference to the arms and ammunition deposited.

(Signed) O. H. Sampson
Col. Civil Affairs
(Police).

19th September, 1945.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 1074

Acting under the instructions of the Ministry of Finance, received through the Inspector General of Customs, I have to-day assumed temporary charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District.

Now official seals are being put into use as from to-day. The official seals in use by this office during the period of usurpation by the enemy and bogus authorities are hereby declared null and void.

C. A. POUNCEY,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.

Marina House,
Hong Kong.
20th September, 1945.

NOTICE

CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT

Real Estate, Mortgages & Architects.

NOTICE

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REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 1

EMBARKATION FOR UNITED KINGDOM, CEYLON AND INDIA

1. Will the following persons please assemble at STANLEY at 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, 22nd September, 1945:

Dr. H. Talbot
Mrs. G. Talbot
Mr. & Mrs. Witchell
Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Largo
Mr. C. T. Largo
Mrs. M. Smith
Mrs. W. O. Lambert
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hopkinson
Mrs. M. Mathur
Mr. & Mrs. H. Margrett
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Lewis and children.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Riddell and child
Mrs. D. E. Johnston
Mr. & Miss F. Lombard
Mr. G. Miskin
Miss G. F. Flower
Miss V. Podmore
Mr. & Mrs. G. Holloway
Mrs. A. C. Tribble
Mrs. E. M. de Biero
Miss D. Brazier
Miss E. Lemon
Mrs. P. E. Newham
Miss E. Riley
Miss L. Warbrick
Miss K. E. Gordon
Miss A. Williams
Miss N. Chandler
Mrs. M. J. Staple
Miss E. Chart
Miss L. Turner
Miss D. Lambart-Bakor
Miss J. Smith
Miss M. A. Grant
Miss M. A. Mackay
Miss S. B. Leslie
Miss A. Holdaway
Miss E. M. Hill
Miss M. D. Riddell
Miss M. Carew
Miss L. Bussor
Mr. C. Whitfield
Mrs. & Miss First
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Robinson
Mrs. W. A. Penny
Mrs. J. M. Fenton
Mr. & Mrs. M. Rogers and child
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grindley
Mrs. H. W. Mills
Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Channing
Misses B. & F. D. Cartwright
Mr. & Mrs. O. F. Hamilton
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Stevens and family.

Sub-Lt. & Mrs. Sallis and family
Mrs. T. Fortescue & Child
Mrs. E. N. Winfield
Mrs. D. D. Richards
Mrs. H. P. Louranz
2. Will the following persons please assemble at QUEEN'S PIER at 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, 22nd September, 1945, or in the case of Kowloon residents, board H. M. S. "SMITER" at Kowloon Wharves:

Mr. T. B. Rolland
Mr. A. Gashenko (Jockey Club Stables)
Mr. J. W. Doak
Mr. P. W. Calderara (o/o Keller & Co., Ltd.)
Mr. S. C. Feltham
Mr. & Mrs. F. Chisholm
Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen
Mr. M. F. Weissensluff (Church Guest House)
Mr. B. D. Evans
Mr. E. Pudney
Mr. D. W. Phillips
Mr. J. Aitken (H.K.P.)
Mr. P. W. Urke
Mr. H. Fantham
Mr. C. W. Brown
Mr. T. Fortescue
Miss N. Grady
Capt. A. H. Fimie
Miss B. C. Redwood
Mr. E. J. Eason
Mr. & Mrs. E. Pritchard
Mr. A. C. Tribble
Mrs. & Miss Van Wyliok
Mr. J. G. Haigh
Mr. D. Ritchie
Mr. B. A. Bates
Mr. A. N. Mackenzie
Mr. J. F. Ferrier
Mr. P. O. Gould
Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Pordue
Mr. H. W. Mills
Mr. E. S. Cutcher
Mr. R. H. Hughes
Mr. C. T. Chapman
Mr. J. Gallatly
Mr. I. Newton
Mr. G. E. Gilbert
Mr. E. Tuck
Mr. W. C. Eccoll
Mr. F. T. White
Mr. T. Maguire
Miss & Miss Buddon
Miss N. Witchell
Mr. A. Foster
Miss O. Redwood
Mr. H. Smith
Mr. W. O. Lambert
Mr. J. F. McGowan
Mr. W. J. Ponderosa
Mr. R. J. Walker
Commr. J. Jolly
Mr. W. S. Smith

Mr. T. W. Carr
Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans
Mr. J. Ross
Mr. W. Hewitt
Miss C. B. Murray
Mr. G. W. Mortimer
Mr. T. H. Lunnon
Mr. E. Purvis
Mr. A. McKenzie
Dr. A. H. Barwell
Mr. B. H. Church
Mr. O. M. Harlow
Mr. W. McLaughlin
Sub-Lieut. Bromner
Signalman Ronnington
Mrs. H. A. Solvyn-Clark & child
Miss H. Ho
Mr. W. A. Johnson
Lieut. D. G. Wilson
Miss A. I. Smith
Mr. H. Louranz
Mr. D. M. D. Stephen (182, Bonessay Road, 2nd Floor)
Mr. C. T. Jagia (Dine House 25, Duddell Street)
Mr. G. M. Advani (Rm. 26, Stock Exchange Building)
Mr. J. R. Mahtani (86, Caine Road, 4th Floor)

3. Passengers MUST embark from the place under which their names appear as their booking cards will not be available elsewhere.

REPATRIATION OFFICER
C.A.S.Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank
Building, 1st Floor
(Tel. house No. 88342).

20th September, 1945.

Control
Of Fish
MarketDR. G. A. C. HERKLOTS,
DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES,
HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING
NOTIFICATION:

Buyers of fish, fresh and salt, from the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, must first register at the wholesale Market at Central Market and deposit \$300.

Owing to the present shortage of the new currency buyers are permitted to delay payment or deposit until November 30.

Buyers who register as salt fish buyers may buy fresh fish only. If one buyer wishes to buy both salt and fresh fish, he must register twice and pay two deposits.

Each buyer must be guaranteed by two other registered buyers.

Buyers are asked to register at the earliest possible. No unregistered person will be allowed to buy at the Fish Wholesale Market.

The date of the opening of the wholesale market will be announced later.

American
Navy Plan

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, MR. FORESTAL, IN A STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY, FOR PEACE-TIME PURPOSES, WOULD HAVE A FLEET OF 300 UP-TO-DATE WARSHIPS.

These would include 11 battleships and 36 aircraft-carriers.

There would be a further 560 warships in reserve.

The Navy-Air Arm would require about 12,000 planes.

The Navy would have bases in the Pacific from Kodiak, Alaska to the Admiralty islands; if Australia would give permission for the Americans to build a base in this group. Other bases would be at Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Iwojima, and the Loochus. —Wireless.

THIRD FLEET OFF
FOR HOME

Tokyo, Sept. 20. A large part of the American Third Fleet has sailed from Tokyo for home. The fleet is stopping off at Okinawa to pick up liberated prisoners of war before proceeding to Los Angeles. —Associated Press.

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ousting the Japanese
Tremendous Task For China In ProspectRepatriation
of Millions

THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES ARE NOW TRYING TO RID CHINA OF JAPANESE CIVILIANS BY REPATRIATION. THEY ARE FACED WITH ONE OF THE GREATEST PROBLEMS IN THE MASS MOVEMENT OF A POPULATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, BUT THEY SAY THAT THEY ARE DETERMINED TO DO A PROPER JOB OF IT.

IT WILL BE A JOB OF TRANSPORTING BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLION PERSONS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE LEARNED SOMETHING OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE AND WHO MIGHT, BY ADOPTING CHINESE DRESS, ATTEMPT TO FADE AWAY INTO THE GREAT MASS OF CHINA'S MILLIONS.

In that respect the military authorities, who are disarming the Japanese army, are faced with a similar problem. It is known that the military, both Chinese and American, are exercising great care to see that Japanese soldiers do not slip out of their uniforms and attempt to fade out into some remote part of China where they might attempt to carry on.

The Government spokesman, Mr. P. H. Chang, counsellor of the Executive Yuan, said on Wednesday at a press conference that the government is studying means of repatriation of the civilian Japanese who came carpet-bagging into China on the heels of the Japanese armies in the past eight years.

SHIPPING PROBLEM

Mr. Chang is the authority for the estimate that there are between two and three million Japanese candidates for repatriation, willing or unwilling, in China, including Manchuria and Formosa. "We must rely upon the assistance of our Allies in the repatriation plans because China has no sizeable merchant marine," Mr. Chang said.

Continuing, he said "our policy is to send these people back to Japan. This batch will have to go back. They have come to China with aggressive designs and they must go back."

He indicated that the Government will attempt to distinguish between those Japanese who had been aggressive and those who were not aggressive residents of China. Obviously, there are some Japanese who deserve to remain in China, but Mr. Chang indicated that no effort will be spared to round up the hangers-on of the Japanese military and economic invasion.

TRANSITION PERIOD

"We will try to ferret them out as much as possible," he said. In industries and certain other technical projects in Manchuria and Formosa, Mr. Chang said, China, because of her shortage of technical personnel, may retain the services of some Japanese technicians during the transition period until such posts can be fully Chinese manned.

It is significant that the English publication, "National Herald," Chungking daily, printed a long article by Io Chia-lun, Supervisory Commissioner of the Control Yuan in Sinkiang, demanding the complete deportation of Japanese immigrants. "We want no Balkans or Silesia in China," he wrote.

Reports of widespread violation by the Japanese of the surrender terms—principally the destruction of arms, ammunition, other military equipment and stores—are also printed in the same paper which says that "in Hunan the Japanese are reported to have destroyed their arms and ammunition, motor tyres and truck spare parts by setting fire to them or throwing them into the rivers at Changsha, Hengyang, Shaoyang and Yochow."

ECONOMY CALL

Users of penny and shilling in the slot meters in London are arousing official anxiety. The Controller says they are using far too much gas and electricity, and a rigid economy is called for from everyone.

ALDERSHOT HONOURS
CANADIANS

The Freedom of Aldershot is to be conferred on the Canadian Army at a special ceremony this week. Units of the Canadian Army and the Canadian women's organisations will be present. —Reuter

Chungking, Sept. 20. The Agent-General of India in China, Mr. K. P. S. Moner, has returned to Chungking to take charge of the agency after an absence of nine months.

He left in February for treatment of injuries received during a flight from India to the Chinese capital. —Reuter

HAW HAW APPEALING

William Joyce, otherwise dubbed "Lord Haw-Haw," who was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey on a charge of treason on Wednesday, is lodging an appeal.

The hearing of the appeal will probably take place next month at the Court of Criminal Appeals, and if it is unsuccessful, the case may be taken further to the House of Lords, provided the Attorney-General's certificate is granted. —Reuter

Catty A
Day For
10,000

A CATTY OF COOKED RICE PER HEAD FOR CLOSE ON 10,000 PEOPLE DAILY IS THE JOB OF THE RICE DISTRIBUTING CENTRES BY CHINESE CHARITABLE SOCIETIES, AN ORGANISATION WHICH IS NOW COMING INTO CLOSER CONTACT WITH THE GENERAL RELIEF SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CONTROL OF COL. WM. KAY, FORMER HEADMASTER OF KING'S COLLEGE.

Started during the Japanese occupation, this organisation has done excellent work and now has 14 kitchens, seven being on the Island and seven in Kowloon. One of these kitchens serves over 1,000 people and another has 800 to look after.

The distributing centres are situated at: Yaumati Yeuk Chi School (Shantung Street), Lung Hing Buddhist Association (Boundary Street), Precious Blood Hospital, Hung Hom Market, Tsui Tei Tsui (old District Bureau), Kowloon City, Western Market, Wan Chai B Association (Saiyipung), Tung Sin B Association (Aberdeen Street), Violet Peel Centre, Causeway Bay (near Market), and Shaukiwan.

COTTON WITHDRAWALS

There was a mild sensation when the winner of the recent Brighton Tournament, Britain's No. 1 golfer, Henry Cotton, who is suffering from the effects of influenza, decided to play at the last minute, but after taking five to reach the first green, and being obviously very steady, he picked up his ball.

This was the first recorded incident in an important event that a prominent player has withdrawn so early.

Another round is to be played to-day (Thursday) after which the leading fifty will play the final 36 holes on Friday. —Reuter

LONDON STOCK
MARKET

On the London Stock Market on Wednesday, there were few outstanding features, the day being generally quiet with some occasional recessions. The under-tones on the whole remained steady.

Gilt-edged were the bright exception, meeting with investing support, further reflecting the prospects of cheaper money and lower rates of interest.

Among Far Eastern issues, Japanese were generally a quarter better following the recent dullness. —Reuter

JAPAN'S WAR
CRIMINALS

Taketora Ogata, Chief Cabinet Secretary in the Tojo Government, has been arrested.

That a new and longer list of Japanese to be questioned on war guilt will be issued soon, was disclosed by Brigadier G. Thorp, Chief of the Counter-Intelligence Section. —Associated Press.

RADIO

FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1945.
HONG KONG. Broadcasting on Frequencies of 690 Kilocycles and from 12.30-1.30 p.m., 6.30-7.30 p.m. and 9.00-10.00 p.m. on 94.7 Megacycles.

H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Each Suite No. 8 in D Major.

12.52 p.m.—Song of the Sea.

1.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra with Webster Booth (Tenor).

1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme.

7.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

7.10 p.m.—Handel—"The Water Music Suite."

7.25 p.m.—The Kentucky Minstrels.

7.40 p.m.—Music from Noel Coward's Shows.

8.10 p.m.—Songs by Benjamino Gigli (Tenor).

8.30 p.m.—Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 in B Minor, Op. 9.

9.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

9.10 p.m.—STUDIOS—V.E. Day's German Headquarters. Talk by Edward Ward.

9.30 p.m.—Variety Programme.

10.00 p.m.—LONDON—Replay—The News and Headlines from the Paper.

10.10 p.m.—Old English Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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R.A.F.
Corporal
Leads the
Field

A ROYAL AIR FORCE CORPORAL, CHARLIE SHIRE, LED THE FIELD AT THE END OF THE FIRST ROUND OF THE DAILY MAIL'S 1,500 GUINEAS 72-HOLE STROKE-PLAY TOURNAMENT ON WEDNESDAY.

Ward returned the par score of 75 and led by one stroke from the Leicester professional, Willie Branch.

Five tied for third place with scores of 76, including Matt Kowal, one of the six American challengers entered by the United States Army, and two of the sixteen Irish entrants, the Dublin professional, W. J. Clarke, and Dublin's E. J. Hackett.

The other two were the former British Open champion, A. J. Lacey, and Eddie Whitcombe, one of a family of four competing.

The total field was 160 and although the competition opened in fine weather late starters encountered a rainstorm. The worst return was by the Scottish player, E. S. Clair, who took 108.

HIGH SCORES
Scores generally were unusually high, showing that the Old Course at St. Andrews' which has not been used for a big event for six years, is still as difficult as ever.

Notable players to do poorly during the day were the Ryder Cup player, Reginald White,